



## CARLISLE'S CIRCULAR.

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GOLD, SILVER AND PAPER.

Information That Everybody Wants to Know.

FACTS FROM AN OFFICIAL SOURCE.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
WM. J. BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
AUTHUR SEWELL,  
of Maine.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,  
W. S. PRYOR,  
of Henry County.

## CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.

PICTOR FOREE, of Shelby county, is a candidate for Congress, to represent the 8th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN B. THOMSON, of Mercer, is a candidate for Congress, to represent the 8th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

JAMES C. LACKEY is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WHITE and Colson continue to claim the Republican nomination for Congress in the 11th, and White will contest.

MEN WITH US.

The Republican and Whig parties are constantly referring to Carlisle, Lititz and other lesser lights that cannot support the nominees of the Chicago Convention. They, however, studiously avoid referring to gentlemen such as Hoke Smith, McCrory, Berry, Hill, Collier and others who accept the will and wisdom of their party and are willing to act with it for a blessing without waiting for the assistance of foreign powers.

## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM, 1892.

### FINANCIAL PLANK.

The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and understood provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workmen, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government, shall be as good as any other.

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We denounce the Republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890 as a cowardly makeshift, fraught with possibilities of danger in the future which should make all of its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for its speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and the coining of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage. But the dollar unit of coining of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted by international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of any dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts.

## BOLTCRATS.

The national Democrats of Kentucky, so called, have met in State convention and have spoken their sentiments the same we suppose they would have their national convention adopt, and they have the effrontery to call it Jeffersonian, Jeffersonian Democracy.

We suppose they are right. It is a pity that the fellows at Chicago were not informed. We were not aware of the fact until this assembly met that Jefferson advocated a single gold standard, and that the double standard was a mistake of Hamilton which he deluded the people into on account of his deceptive oratory. Old Hickory was the man that always advocated allowing national banks to furnish the people with currency redeemable in gold. You Chicagoans are away off, so they say.

A bigger lot of falsehoods and misrepresentations of two dead statesmen were never embodied in one article.

## "HE NEEDS IT."

EDITOR CLIMAX: "When Hill entertains Mr. Bryan at luncheon the menu should be carefully preserved, in order that the art of dressing and re-enforcing a dish of crow, to make it palatable, may not be lost to the political chiefs of the future."—Louisville Evening Times, Aug. 24, 1896.

In the light of this spicy comment, how careless of present application in you not to have ordered at once an extra copy of the menu, and also make arrangements with Mr. Hill's cook for all the romants and bones left from this political crow-feast, and then sent home by dispatch to your poor dyspeptic neighbor, the Courier-Journal, from which an afternoon soup for Mr. Haleman should be made as a relish and stimulant to his disordered gizzard before he goes to Indianapolis for his big

slice of Hoosier milk cow stake that will be served at the Courier-Journal con-  
tinues to be."

A dish like this would no doubt much relieve Mr. Haleman's over taxed public energies, greatly restore his mental forces and insure sound sleep for a night or two. We prescribe it in dead earnest an think it would not only assist his digestion of current events, but much improve the character of his new Democracy—send us the soup.

## SPEAKING AT BEREAL.

Hon. John B. Thompson and At-  
torney General Taylor looked horns on the money issue at Bereal fair August 20th.

Mr. Thompson opened the debate and spoke for one hour and fifteen minutes. He presented the evils of a gold standard in his forceful legal and style which evidently carried conviction to the minds of every honest man who desired by his vote to bring about the greatest good to the masses of the people. It was evident that many who had accepted the declaration of the Republican party as the proper thing, had their eyes opened and much good is expected to Democracy as a result of this decision.

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He started out with that abuse learned from those Democrats who have read their doom, and after calling the best men in this country all the villainous names known to literature, proceeded to try to discuss the issue.

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This was no sooner said than one of the traveling men present rose and said to the merchant:

"I'll bet you \$100 to \$10, and put up the money, that you have not handled \$100 a day in gold in five years unless it was on some special occasions."

"Do you mean to question my veracity?" said the merchant, in hot temper.

"Your veracity is not questioned," replied the plucky drayman. "My proposition is a plain business one; \$100 to \$10."

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The drummer's bet was not taken. The crowd was about evenly divided.

## SOME NATIONAL BANK DISCLOSURES.

### THE PANIC CIRCULAR OF 1893.

#### EDITOR SIR:

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## NEWBURY.

Squire E. C. Milson held his regular Court, last Tuesday. There was a sprinkling of legal talent in attendance, J. C. Chenault, H. B. Hogg, Tevis Colb, and H. O. Brewer, of Richmond.

Hogsare on the rise—worth 31 cents.

Miss Mattie Holman is better.

Mr. Brewer and Judge Chenault made good Democratic speeches at Newby, and a Silver Club was organized consisting of 32 members. The officers are President H. W. Hogg, Vice I. N. Douglas, Secretary J. B. Miller.

Sunday School at Slick Rock is progressing. Attendance large.

## VALLEY VIEW.

P. H. Sullivan and O. H. Brewer spoke at an appreciative crowd here last Saturday night. A club was organized consisting of 50 members, and named the J. G. Barus Free Silver Democratic Club.

## PANOLA

D. F. Sharp, returned from a visit to his parents in Tennessee, Saturday.

Rev. W. P. Dotson of this place will preach at Seaford Cane, Rockcastle County, next Sunday, and at Bear Lake Saturday evening before 5th Sunday at three o'clock.

The storm Saturday night was heavy on fruit trees, breaking a good many and stripping of fruit.

Some unknown party broke into the depot here and stole a couple of tickets.

Parties from Jessamine county bought 200 lemons and some ewes from J. P. Long last week.

Uncle Billy Carr has been buying hens and got a splendid lot. They went off last week.

## WACO.

Editor CLIMAX:

"Is this country a little weakening in that it waits the consent of other nations before changing its monetary system. England acted independently when she established the gold standard. Germany asked no cooperation when she abandoned gold in 1873, and she acted independent again in 1873 when silver was abandoned. France acted entirely independent when she threw her mint open to both metals in 1893. In the

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, - 1896.

Wasn't that cool weather "out o' sight"?

R. S. Rice offers interest in lands for sale. See ad.

If you want harley, see ad, elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Rowland Brookshire died near College Hill on Aug. 23.

Infant association will meet at reading room Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Rev. Dr. McCown will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church, this place, Sunday morning.

W. R. Carr, Pinola, sold to Jake Collins two steers that weighed 214 pounds.

T. H. Kaur and wife have gone to housekeeping in the Pickels house on 30 Street.

A Bryan Club was formed at Concord school-house on Saturday last—52 members.

Ex-County Attorney J. A. Sullivan is elected for the Eighth District on the Democratic ticket.

Two students of H. D. Day gave and Lafe Baker were united on last Thursday by Justice of the Peace.

A Bryan Club will be formed on Friday night at Elliston and on Saturday night at Union City.

Rev. Sam W. Crutcher, McKinney, Tex., renewes his subscription to the CLIMAX for another year.

Douglas & Turpin were awarded contract for remodeling old brick church at Union City, this county.

Life insurance policy for Richmond \$25 per annum, says an ordinance published elsewhere in to-day's CLIMAX.

Report says D. R. Francis, ex-Governor of Missouri, is to succeed H. C. Smith in Cleveland's Cabinet.

Madison County Teachers' Institute in session at Caldwell High School, Prof. Grinstead, of Danville, conductor.

Report of fever at Berea has been greatly exaggerated, so we are informed by reliable citizens of that town.

Suits against the Monon on \$400, no of R. N. & B. bonds have caused the Monon to be placed in the hands of a receiver.

Every child of school age is compelled by law to go to school, and should prepare for it, as school will commence in a few days.

Observation of Saturday night's eclipse of the moon was pre-arranged by dense clouds, vivid lightning, terrible winds and heavy thunder.

J. W. Fisher, of Paris, has lost by death his famous trotting stallion, Nutcracker, record 2:24½. Mr. Fisher was once offered \$15,000 for him.

Charles F. Smith, aged 23 years, died of fever at Wallacetown, August 18th, leaving a wife; and while the burial was in progress the house was robbed.

You can't turn a corner in all the Berea country that you don't run upon a camp meeting, a tent meeting, or some other meeting of a protracted kind.

Congress Green was elected President of the Concord Bryan Club, John Maderly and J. W. Stager, Vice Presidents, and Shirley Taylor, Secretary.

C. S. Powell has an eight-weeks-old pup from George F. Anderson's, Boyle county, that is a monster, alar- and when grown will be as big as a small cow.

There have been already formed seven Bryan Clubs in the county with a membership of 1,000, and the county not yet half organized. Let the good work go on.

In Jackson county on Saturday, we were told that the two men Baker and Reese, recently wounded in a hand to hand fight with Winchester and friend, would probably die.

The Panhandle plunger is duly worried lest we lose our job, and is assured that should we be fired, as he once was, that we want white and ask to be allowed to "resign."

Andy Turpin, whose two sons were killed by the boiler explosion in Clark county, as reported in last week's CLIMAX, was formerly a resident of the Union City locality, this county.

Dick Rice has been on the attorney's list several years and has decided to leave the State for health. He has advertised to sell his interest in the home place at the court house door, September court.

A fellow, just for fun, took Hugh Colyer's horse and buggy from Berea fair, and carried them several miles away, and now says he did not know that Colyer could so eloquently exhort in plain English.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones in his sermon at Berea, Friday morning, scored Thompson and Taylor for blasphemy in their speeches at Berea fair, the day before, in reference to the Bible and silver, and then ripped the roulette wheel up the back which ran openly at the fair.

A Bryan Club will be organized in Crutcher Precinct at their voting place, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Hon. P. H. Sullivan will address the people on the topics of the day, and will also speak at Newby school house the following evening, Saturday at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

**Base Ball.**

Hurrah for Thompson. Last Thursday night the Bryan club at this place had the pleasure of hearing Hon. John B. Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Eighth Congressional District, on free silver. Mr. Thompson makes a very fine argument and shows by this that he is one of the ablest men in Kentucky. Every one was pleased save the Boltons or the McKinley aid society. Mr. Thompson has always been a stalwart Democrat never abandoning his party.

Nothing can be said detrimental to his career as a politician, and every Democrat should vote for him. About 300 people heard the speech.

## Secretary of the Interior.

Ex-Governor Rowland Francis, of St. Louis, was on Monday appointed Secretary of the Interior by President Cleveland to succeed H. C. Smith. This is a distinguished honor worthily bestowed. Madison is now prouder than ever of her distinguished son.

**Financial Distress.**

M. H. Bourne, a well known young Lexington attorney, was caught in the act of giving one of the prisoners in the Fayette county jail a lot of burglar tools. On being arrested he confessed and said that he did it on account of financial distress. He was to be paid \$250.

**Public Speaking.**

Jesse Cobb will speak Aug. 29, at Cedar Cliff school-house at 2 o'clock, September 5, at Red House at 2 o'clock.

September 5, at Valley View at 7 o'clock.

W. W. Combs will speak at Kirksville at 2 o'clock, September 5.

**New Drug Firm.**

H. M. Herndon, familiarly known as "Doc," has bought an interest in Hagan's drugstore, corner Main and Second, and the invoice is in progress. New firm name is Hagan & Herndon. Thus we again have a Herndon at the old Herndon stand, but not related.

**A Family of Chairmen.**

While A. R. Denby is chairman of the Democratic campaign committee in this county, his brother, A. R. Denby, is chairman of the gold democratic committee in Garrard. So it is brother against brother this time and the devil take the hindmost—Stanford Journal.

**Clubs.**

Bryan clubs are being formed all over the county. The people in the country are so enthusiastic that they are holding meetings in large tobacco barns, etc. Speakers are needed every night and every one who can should volunteer at once and do that much good for his country and his people.

**Winners.**

In "The Incendiary," a puzzle story published by the Empire, Miss Nanette V. Cooke won the third prize of \$50 and Miss Virginia Taylor the fourth of \$25. Richmond

people should feel proud of this display, as their neighbors have won two prizes out of six.

**Mariet.**

Prof. L. V. Dodge, one of Berea College's most prominent professors, took unto himself a bonnie bride in Iowa, last week, much to the surprise of his numerous friends. She is a graduate of Berea College; therefore not a stranger. Mrs. Mary Larson was her name, and she lived at Waterloo, so the general Professor knows how it was with Napoleon.

**Southern Republican.**

Mr. F. E. Sharp of Pinola, who is crippled, has found a home in town. Monday, he related an interesting story of a trip he made with others to Richmond, Va., 54 years ago. In 1842, a resident of the Old Dominion's capital, named Ratcliffe, came to Madison county and bought eleven hundred acres at \$12½ each for part and \$125 on time for the balance. He employed Travis Million and Andrew Jenkins to gather the hogs together and drive them to Richmond, Virginia. They hired Mr. Dozier, then a strong young man of seventeen, Horace Parks, R. R. Post road, Jon Cox, E. B. Bently, Howard Bently, Phil Christopher, Sam Wright and William Crows to help drive. They went the old State road, then called the "Wilderness Road," to Cumberland Gap. Then through Powell's Valley and continuing the old Fort Chiswell or pioneer road from Virginia to Kentucky, finally crossed the Blue Ridge and down the James River Valley to Richmond. They were two and a half weeks on the road. They were paid only \$8 a month and expenses, but in those depressed times when corn was only 40 cents a barrel in the field, and hams \$4 a head, \$8 would buy a great deal.

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Mr. Dozier says prices were much lower then than now, but he believes money was more plentiful. Jackson had vetoed the bank bill, as he indicated in his message to Congress in 1839 that he would do, and times were hard.

**Officers of Election.**

Appointed August 12, 1896, by County Judge J. R. Burnam, for one year: Court House—N. R. Deatherage and H. C. Hargis, Judges John Taylor, Clerk; B. F. Golden, Sheriff; City Hall—A. S. Coyle, W. P. Baxter, Judges; C. T. Wells, Sheriff; E. W. Wiggin, Clerk.

University—Ed Ballard, W. H. Harris, Judges; Frank Walker, Phillip Wiggan, Clerk.

Madison—T. M. Oldham, Josiah McCreary, T. M. Oldham, Josiah Gentry, Judges James Noland, Sheriff; W. H. Bick, Clerk.

Tinton—John L. Griggs, Frank Edwards, Judges; W. W. Combe, Sheriff; W. H. Grider, Clerk.

White Hall—Samford Oldham, Granville Clark, Judges; J. W. Shear, Sheriff; A. J. Hampton, Clerk.

McCreary—T. M. Oldham, Josiah Gentry, Judges James Noland, Sheriff; W. H. Bick, Clerk.

In his address at the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the old fort, he said, "I am a mystery to the gold bugs how we can elect Bryan when all the money in the world is against him. I voted for Grant and all the Republican candidates up to this date."

**J. C. COYLE.**

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## SHI THY COME.

A Scott county Republican who intends to vote for Bryan informs the Times that four of his Republican neighbors will vote the same way—Georgetown Times.

**Bryan on an Apple.**

Ab Fish, of Berea, has sent the CLIMAX an apple on which is the word BRYAN in large letters, as clear and distinct as if painted on a sign. The name was on the apple when pulled from the tree, so half a dozen reliable men testify. He is not the agency of paint, or pencil, or chemicals, or dyes, or scraping, but the work of a mysterious agency, which means that Bryan is the coming man.

**Buried at Berea.**

Elisha Witt died at his home near Scotland Cane, in Rockcastle county, on Saturday, Aug. 15, 1896, aged probably 90 years. Was buried with Masonic honors at Berea. While he lived in Rockcastle, he was mostly in Madison, his former home at Berea—in fact, was one of the first merchants to locate there. Twice he was financially unfortunate, but had considerably recovered at the time of his death; was member of the Glade Christian church, and an old-time Democrat, but not related.

**Robbers.**

Last Thursday evening W. H. Adams accused Frank Murray, a tailor who works for Charley Jacobs, with stealing thirty-two dollars out of his pants pocket which he had brought to him to have mended. Murray was immediately arrested and taken to jail where he stayed all night. On Friday morning the examining trial came on and Capt. Adams was unable to prove he had stole the money, consequently Judge Burnam dismissed Murray. He is a rather tall, and heretofore nothing detrimental to his character has been found.

**LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.**

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Butter . . . . . 8 to 10 lb.

Eggs . . . . . 6 to 7½ doz.

Chickens (live) . . . . . 5c lb.

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Ducks (live) . . . . . 5c lb.

Chese . . . . . 10 to 12½ lb.

Beeswax . . . . . 20c lb.

Wool (live) . . . . . 25c lb.

Berry & Cott . . . . . 7 to 8½ lb.

Green hiles . . . . . 3½ to 4½ lb.

Dry hiles . . . . . 5 to 6½ lb.

Feathers (new) . . . . . 32c lb.

**Ornamental.**

A very small crowd attended the declamatory contest at Walton's Opera House, Tuesday evening, and Managers E. H. Beader and James T. Monroe lost out to the tune of about \$30. The thing was tried once too often. The contestants were all on hand, but one of the judges failed to arrive and the entertainment was considerably delayed. Mr. T. R. Walton was chosen in his stead and with Messrs. C. C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, and W. L. Williams, of Lancaster, retired at the conclusion of the contest and decided that the handsome gold watch should be awarded to James Marshall Sanfay, of this place. Mr. C. C. Williams made the presentation speech, which was both eloquent and beautiful, after which the audience considered itself dismissed and dispersed.

Mr. Sanfay's friends were very proud of his success and showed their joy in unimpeachable terms. All of the young men well and all are to be congratulated on their efforts. The contestants were P. F. Adams, Richmond; Rodman Keeney, Harrington; Victor Ballou, Stanford; Ward Goodloe, Danville; J. W. Throckmorton, Lexington; James S. Sanfay, Stanford; Ken T. R. Riggs, Cynthiana; Chairman Ashby M. Warren presided with much dignity, while the music was furnished by Mr. Charles W. Kremer, of Louisville, who was one of the features of the evening—Stanford Journal.

**Dove Eleven Hundred Hogs to Richmond Virginia.**

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Dave comes to Richmond occasionally, and from the number of other places where he has seen him, he goes nearly everywhere—especially. A dozen or so years ago, we were driving through the streets of Nashville, and there was Dave sawing and sawing just as he did before the war.

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**Daughters of the Confederacy.**

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While the Moonshiners Made Their Escape

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The State Executive Committee Holds a Meeting in Lexington.

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Worked Several Middlebrook Men

Montgomery, Ky., Aug. 24.—Geo. W. Hill, representing himself to be a wealthy farmer from Loudon, Tenn., but who turned out to be very smooth confidence man, worked several prominent merchants for about \$100 worth of merchandise Thursday. He presented a bill to the manager of the store on a London bank at the manufacturer's bank here, but upon query, it was discovered he was an impostor. He scented danger after leaving the bank and departed. Officers are on his track and he will doubtless be captured.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 24.—The midsummer meeting of circuit court began here Monday with an interesting docket, upon which there are 40 indictments, 100 criminal cases, and 22 common law suits. Joe Hill, Brown, for the murder of Polk Moffett, on Christmas, '98, which case has been continued three times annually ever since, and Robert Moses, for the murder of Asa Oliver, 17 years ago, having been held over from the trial in jail two weeks since, will both be tried at this session of court.

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### ALLEGED MURDERER.

Who Blinded the Sisters for Twenty Years Captured at Last

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He was tried before County Judge Bullock, who found him guilty of the offense and sentenced him to life imprisonment.

### GAVE HIMSELF UP.

John R. Jett Surrenders to the Authorities Saying He Had Killed William Murrell

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Aug. 24.—John R. Jett, a young son of the Murphy community, eight miles from here, shot Wm. Murrell Monday, and hurried to town at once to give himself up to the authorities. Murrell was a bad boy, his son says, and Murrell shot him while he was working in Dr. Lowen's tobacco field. He returned the fire with a gun and then emptied his pistol into Murrell's body. He thinks he killed him and Policeman Walker has gone to town. Jett was arrested Saturday, and if Murrell proves to be dead the examining trial, unless waived, will occur Tuesday.

### A TEXAN.

Thinks He Has a Claim to the Land Where

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